

HOUSE BILL 2899

By Keisling

AN ACT to amend Chapter 201 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended and rewritten by Chapter 90 of the Private Acts of 1991; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the charter of the City of Celina.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Article II, Section 2.02 of Chapter 201 of the Private Acts of 1951, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 90 of the Private Acts of 1991, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the first paragraph and substituting the following:

Section 2.02. Board of mayor and aldermen. The Mayor and three (3) Aldermen shall compose the Board of Mayor and Alderman, in which is vested all corporate and other legislative powers of the City, except as otherwise provided in this act. The Aldermen shall serve and be compensated at the amount of three hundred dollars (\$300) for attendance at each regularly scheduled monthly meeting, and special meetings shall be compensated at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) each, not to exceed a gross compensation of six hundred dollars (\$600) per month. The Aldermen may be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the conduct of their official duties. The Mayor shall be compensated at not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the salary as provided for by state law for the County Mayor of Clay County, as established each year by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury, and shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the conduct of official duties. Compensation for the Mayor shall not decrease during a term of office but may be increased by passage of an ordinance by majority of the Board, which increase shall not be effective until the beginning of the next term of office.

SECTION 2. Article IV, Section 4.11 of Chapter 201 of the Private Acts of 1951, as amended and rewritten by Chapter 90 of the Private Acts of 1991, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the section and substituting the following:

Section 4.11. Disbursement by checks. All disbursements made by checks must be signed by two (2) of the three (3) following city representatives: City Mayor, City Recorder, and City Clerk.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed to alter the salary of the public officials referenced herein prior to the end of the term for which such public officials were elected.

SECTION 4. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the City of Celina. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 4.